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MR. SPEAKER : I endorse the Hon. Minister's view. When the hon. Member generally states 'defective system', he presumes that it exists. Let the hon. Member put a specific question instead of making a general statement like this.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : At present the co-operative farms are set up only to get more grants from the Government, instead of producing more. In such cases, may I know what the Government propose to do?

MR. SPEAKER : This is another insinuation. Does the Hon. Minister agree with the statement made by the hon. Member?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I just want to clear the misapprehension. Because, we see that this sort of wrong impression goes about among the people. Co-operative farming is done by small and poor landholders and they do not have the wherewithal to buy the ploughs, implements and other things. Therefore, the Government give subsidies in respect of certain items and half-grants in respect of other items. If that is stopped, the poor cultivator will continue to remain poor and he cannot improve agriculture.

Copper

* 778 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the number of persons and firms for whom quotas were allotted for the supply of copper, zinc, iron and steel by the Government and the quantity allotted to each of them for the last three years?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Statements containing particulars of the number of persons and firms for whom quotas were allotted for the supply of copper, zinc, iron and steel by the Government and the quantity allotted to each of them for the last three years are placed in the Legislature Library.

Nuisance

* 779 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether the Government have instructed the City and Town Police to be more vigilant in the matter of rounding up people committing nuisance?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir. But it is usual as part of the regular police duty to depute moving beats from the night section men early in the morning as a preventive measure and also to prosecute people committing nuisance.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Minister aware that City lanes and streets have become good breeding grounds for all diseases because of the nuisance committed and if so, will the Government take more vigorous steps to see that the people who commit nuisance are rounded up immediately?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would request the hon. Member to note down particular spots which are bad and communicate it to the Commissioner of Police.

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Sri A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether the Government have got any information regarding the number of persons arrested, prosecuted and convicted?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I am sorry. I do not have that information with me just now.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : The Police are taking some care and interest in detecting the offences committed near the sea-shore and other open places during the night and early morning. Will similar instructions be given to the police authorities to check up this kind of committal of nuisance by children in the small lanes and by-lanes and streets inside the City of Madras?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, the police are not asked to see only public places like Marina and other places. But still the hon. Member and others must take some interest in creating more civic consciousness among the people, particularly those residing in these lanes.

Sri P. G. MANICKAM : அநேக நகரங்களில், குறிப்பாக ஜன நெருக்கடி அதிகமாக உள்ள பகுதிகளில், அசுத்தம் அதிகமாகச் செய்கிறார்கள். அதில் விசேஷ சிரத்தை காட்டுவதற்கு சர்க்கார் முன் வருவார்களா, தவறு செய்பவர்களைத் தண்டிக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா? பழக்க வழக்கம் காரணமாக அவர்கள் அப்படிச் செய்கிறார்கள். அதைத் தடுக்க என்ன ஏற்பாடு?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : கண்டுபிடிக்கப் பட்டுத்தான் வருகிறார்கள். பழக்க வழக்கம் என்பதை நிறுத்த வேண்டும். அது பிரசாரத்தால் தான் முடியும். அதில் உத்யோகப்பற்றற்றவர்கள் அக்கறை எடுத்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

Elementary schools

* 780 *Q.*—Sri M. P. SARATHI : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1959-60-ல் வேலூர் நகர மன்றத்துக்கு ஆரம்பப்பள்ளிகள் கட்டுவதற்காகக் கடன் கொடுத்த தொகை எவ்வளவு?

(இ) எத்தனை கட்டிடங்கள், எவ்வளவு செலவில் இதுவரை கட்டப்பட்டுள்ளன?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (அ) Rs. 60,000, Sir.

(இ) One building is nearing completion and another is under construction. A sum of Rs. 23,615 has been spent on both the buildings up to November 1960.

Iron forging

* 781 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Iron Forging Training Units and the number of trainees therein;